Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Aug 2021 at 14:55

Confidence: High for continued unsettled weather. Moderate for exact location of heaviest and thundery showers.

Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021: Band of rain first thing clearing to leave a day of scattered, possibly heavy and thundery, showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Thundery showers	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	90%	60%	50%	60%	60%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers first thing, before a band of rain soon moves across the park through the first half of the morning, and could be heavy at times. This band will move off, leaving a day of scattered showers, which may also be heavy as well as thundery. These showers will continue into the evening and night, blending together to form longer spells of rain at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Near 0% first half of the morning, improving to 40% afterwards.

Visibility: Very poor as the rain band passes through the first half of the morning, with cloud obscuring tops above 400m and heavy rain. Improving to give some good views between any showers, but quickly falling to poor at times during any heavy rain. Further spells of cloud on hills above 500m likely through the day, especially as showers move through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	35/46 SW	26/35 SW	19/25 W	20/28 W	23/32 SW	23/34 SW	28/40 W	27/39 W	26/38 W
600	26/36 SW	18/27 SW	14/21 SW	16/23 SW	17/27 SW	19/30 SW	21/33 W	20/31 W	20/31 W
300	17/32 SW	12/24 SW	10/19 SW	11/21 SW	13/25 SW	14/28 W	16/30 W	15/29 W	15/29 W
Valley	16/30 SW	13/24 SW	10/19 W	12/21 W	13/24 SW	14/27 W	16/29 W	16/29 W	16/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/4	9/5	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/6	9/5	9/5
600	10/6	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/8	11/8	11/8
300	13/10	13/10	13/11	13/12	14/12	14/12	14/11	13/11	13/10
Valley	14/11	14/12	14/12	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	15/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Continued wet conditions through the day will make walking conditions difficult underfoot – appropriate footwear and waterproofs should be worn. Thunderstorms bring the risk of lightning, and walkers should be prepared to change route at short notice.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Weather: Bands of rain and showers, heavy at times, moving across the park through the morning. Showers becoming more scattered in the afternoon and evening with a greater chance of some sunny intervals in between. The isolated shower still potentially heavy and thundery.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits initially westerly 30mph, gusting 40 mph. Transitioning by the evening to southwesterly 20mph, gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% through the morning, rising to 60% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor visibility through the morning with rain and drizzle; cloud bases falling to 400-500m and obscuring most summits. Visibility improving in the afternoon between the showers, but still becoming poor in any precipitation (particularly if heavy). Cloud bases predominantly rising in the afternoon to 900m, but still with temporary drops to 700m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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